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BOOK REVIEW

Recent Advances in Acarology. I. J. G. Rodriguez, editor. Academic Press. 631 pp. 1979. \$35.00.

This volume (I) of the proceedings of the V International Congress of Acarology contains 80 reports given at the congress in August 1978. The book is divided into 6 parts: pest management of agricultural mites; biology of spider mites; stored product acarology; physiology, biochemistry and taxicology; ecology and bionomics; and recent advances in soil mite biology. The volume fills a gap and its prompt publication will be most welcomed by all interested in mite and tick research. The book has contributions from an international group of congress participants, including world authorities as well as young researchers. Careful editing resulted in a very readable volume. The book will be of special interest to mite specialists, entomologists, graduate students, teachers, researchers and practically oriented agricultural experts. The volume lacks a subject index.

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